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SUBJ: OPANAL: INQUIRY RE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT MISSIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FORMAL INQUIRY FROM SECRETARIAT OF ORGANIZATION FOR PROSCRIPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (OPANAL), REQUESTING USG VIEWS ON MEMORANDUM DEALING WITH QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT MISSIONS (BOTH OF MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS) TO OPANAL SECRETARIAT. APPENDED MEMORANDUM NOTES THAT TO DATE REPRESENTATION HAS NORMALLY BEEN CARRIED OUT BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT PROPOSED THAT TIME HAS COME TO STUDY ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING PERMANENT MISSION ARRANGEMENT. AFTER DETAILED REVIEW OF PRECEDENTS, MEMORANDUM CONCEDES THAT PERMANENT MISSIONS COULD BE MADE UP OF PERSONS WHO OTHERWISE SERVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. IF RESPONSE TO SECRETARIAT SOUNDING IS POSITIVE, DRAFT PROPOSAL WILL BE DRAWN UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT SESSION OF OPANAL GENERAL CONFERENCE.

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE "PERMANENT MISSIONS" CONCEPT IS PRETENTIOUS AND CERTAINLY WOULD NOT JUSTIFY ANY GOVERNMENT'S MAINTAINING SEPARATE REPRESENTATION, DESIGNATION OF EMBASSY LIAISON OFFICER AS "PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE" SEEMINGLY WOULD BE EASY ACCESSION TO OPANAL SECRETARIAT'S DESIRE TO UPGRADE ORGANIZATION'S PRESTIGE AND, HOPEFULLY,

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EFFECTIVENESS.

3. COPY OF OPANAL DOCUMENT BEING POUCHED TO ACDA FOR
MR. VAN DOREN. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON
PREPARATION OF FORMAL REPLY.
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